

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Biscup  
For : EXPANDABLE SPHERICAL SPINAL IMPLANT  
Serial No. : 10/801,975  
Filed : March 16, 2004  
Examiner : Anuradha Ramana  
Group Art Unit : 3775  
Date of Last Action : October 17, 2008  
Our Docket : MEDR 2 00001

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, Applicant has included the below comments to show support for the limitations in the amended claims.